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Eastvale City Council Unanimously Places ‘No Tax Increase Gann Measure’ on March 2021 Ballot

Eastvale, CA – At their November 18th meeting, the Eastvale City Council voted unanimously to place the ‘City of Eastvale No-Tax Increase Gann Measure’ on a special election March 2021 ballot. If approved by Eastvale voters, the measure would allow the City to adjust its state-mandated budget limit, called the Gann Limit, for four years – allowing the city to budget for additional revenues resulting from the City’s increased economic development and the return of some State takeaways of local funds. The passing of this measure will ensure that local tax dollars stay in Eastvale for vital services such as Police and Fire services. This type of measure does NOT raise or impose new taxes on Eastvale residents.

The Eastvale Gann Limit was calculated according to a State-mandated formula in 2012, two years after the City’s incorporation. At that time, the State was taking away millions of dollars annually from the City, which resulted in the Gann Limit calculation being lower than it would have been had the State not taken the funds. Since that time, the State takeaways have stopped and Eastvale has significantly grown its economy and tax base by attracting a number of businesses. But because of the Gann Limit, which only allows for adjustments based on population or inflation changes, the City cannot fully budget for these additional revenues without voter action to raise the Gann Limit. If approved by Eastvale voters, the ‘City of Eastvale No-Tax Increase Gann Measure’ would allow the Gann Limit to be adjusted for four years to allow this existing revenue to be budgeted. March 2021 is the last election available before the start of the next fiscal year.

“In these challenging times, we must do everything we can to ensure our taxpayer dollars stay in Eastvale to maintain law enforcement, fire and emergency medical response, address traffic and keep our streets and roads repaired. The proposed measure would simply allow the City to use the funds we already have to do just that – without increasing the taxes our residents pay”, said City Manager Bryan Jones. For more information, visit eastvaleca.gov.

About the City of Eastvale

The City of Eastvale was founded on October 1, 2010 as an independent local government agency, governed by a five-member, elected City Council. The City of Eastvale serves over 73,700 residents and encompasses 13.1 square-miles in western Riverside County. Eastvale is a young and dynamic community filled with economic opportunity, tremendous growth, and strong values.

In Eastvale, we champion experiences that engage, excite, and elevate our community! With our..

Kindness – selfless concern for all

Grit – passion and resilience in everything we do

Solutions Driven – courageous, creative, and collaborative results

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